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For: **A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETECTING DESIGN ERRORS IN INTEGRATED CIRCUITS**

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☒ sheets of drawing(s). (Informal) <sup>12</sup> ~~4~~ Sheets

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☐ A certified copy of a ☐ application.

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